



## Pierce County

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### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

May 31, 2006

### FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT HYLEBOS BROWNS-DASH POINT BASIN PLAN

The Pierce County Environmental Official released a *Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS)* for the proposed *Hylebos Browns-Dash Point Basin Plan (Basin Plan)* on May 31, 2006, pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act (Revised Code of Washington 43.21C) and the Pierce County Environmental Regulations (Pierce County Code Title 18D).

The FSEIS revises the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) in response to comments received during the 30-day comment period. A new section called “Responses to Comments” has been added.

The Pierce County Department of Public Works and Utilities, Water Programs Division (Water Programs), proposes to update the 1991 Pierce County Storm Drainage and Surface Water Management Plan by adopting a specific plan for unincorporated Pierce County near Fife, and in the Browns and Dash Point areas. The proposed Basin Plan evaluates flooding, water quality, aquatic habitat, and other storm drainage problems and recommends capital improvement projects and nonstructural measures to solve the problems.

This FSEIS is prepared as a nonproject environmental impact statement per Washington Administrative Code, Chapter 197-11-442. The non-project FSEIS provides a general discussion of the probable significant adverse environmental impacts of implementing the Proposed Basin Plan and the No-Action Alternative. Many proposed actions covered in the FSEIS will be subject to project-specific environmental review prior to construction or implementation.

There is no comment period for this FSEIS. An appeal of the adequacy of the FSEIS may be filed at the Pierce County Development Center, Pierce County Public Services Building, 2401 South 35th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409 by filing a notice of appeal together with an appeal fee of \$1,323 by 4:30 p.m. on June 14, 2006. More information on the appeal of an FSEIS may be obtained at the Development Center.

The proposed Basin Plan and FSEIS (Chapter 8 of the Plan) are posted on the County’s website at [www.piercecountywa.org/hylebos](http://www.piercecountywa.org/hylebos). Printed copies of the proposed Basin Plan and FSEIS may be purchased for the cost of printing at Pierce County Public Works and Utilities, Environmental Services Building, 9850 64th Street W, University Place, Washington or at the Pierce County Planning and Land Services Department at 2401 South 35th Street, Tacoma, Washington. Copies of the FSEIS and Proposed Basin Plan can also be reviewed at the Fife Community Center and Kobetich Library.

For more information about the FSEIS, call Adonais Clark, Environmental Designee at (253) 798-7165. For questions regarding the proposed Hylebos Browns-Dash Point Basin Plan, contact Janine Redmond, Senior Planner, Pierce County Water Programs at (253) 798-7569.